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# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: L. Tran

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS HAVING A LARGE-SIZE BUS  
CONNECTION

### RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 22, 2003 (hereinafter "outstanding Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments, which follow a revised amendment format under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.